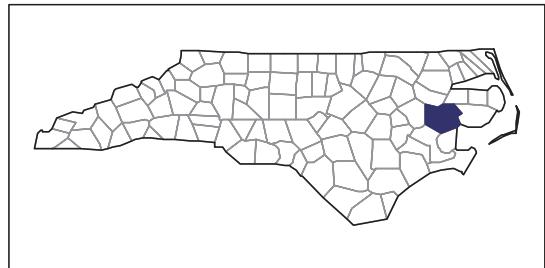


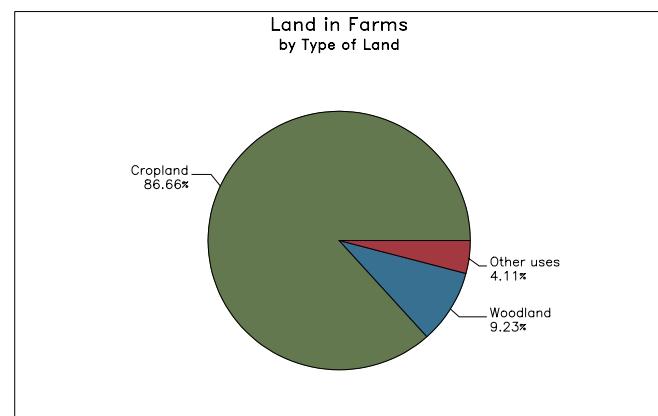
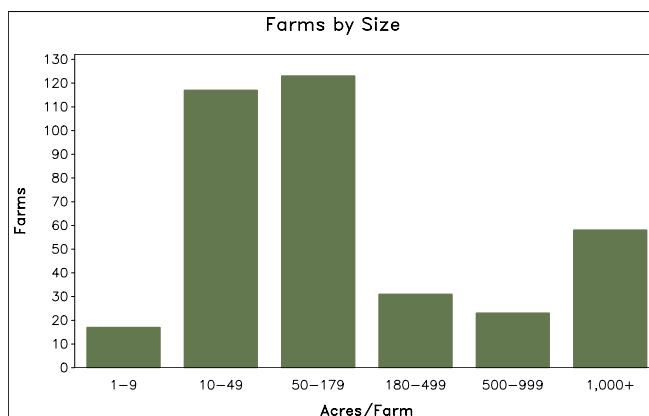
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## County Profile



### Beaufort, North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	369	395	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	160,343 acres	169,788 acres	- 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	435 acres	430 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$98,793,000	\$73,885,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$65,091,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$33,702,000 (34 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$267,732	\$187,050	+ 43
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,038,000	\$2,403,000	+ 68
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$17,039	\$13,731	+ 24



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#### Ranked items among the 100 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	98,793	32	100	902	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	65,091	11	100	669	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,702	40	99	1,089	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	45,750	1	99	626	2,933
Tobacco	7,149	25	77	52	437
Cotton and cottonseed	10,798	6	53	113	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	386	72	99	1,194	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	716	78	95	1,233	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	53	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	195	89	98	2,923	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	62	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	25,035	19	89	184	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	17	73	98	2,384	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	19	80	96	2,681	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(-)	(-)	91	(-)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	66,800	23	93	231	2,958
Cattle and calves	1,504	73	98	2,842	3,060
Goats, All	533	60	99	1,399	3,023
Broilers and other meat-type chickens <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,627
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	52,349	3	99	570	2,634
Soybeans for beans	51,947	5	90	496	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	23,781	4	84	454	2,481
Cotton, all	17,407	11	54	158	627
Tobacco	2,047	27	77	51	437

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	126
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24
\$500,000 or more	58
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,341
Average per farm (\$)	209,597
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,543
Average per farm (\$)	80,062

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	188
Other	181
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	324
Female	45
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	493
More than one race	1
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.